

Will Ireland make the same mistakes as the UK when regulating gambling?

This week the British and Irish Bookmakers Associations were represented at the Irish Casino Review Conference, lobbying for the introduction of Fixed Odds Betting Terminals in Irish betting shops.

We believe that games on these terminals are wholly unfair when compared to their casino versions. Terminals in betting shops are accessible to vulnerable people and exploit players in a number of ways.

In the UK, the UK Gambling Commission also admits that terminals are **“particularly attractive to those at risk of problem gambling and to those with a gambling problem.”** This is despite the UK Government having a duty under the UK Gambling Act 2005 to ensure the licensing objectives of fair and open gambling and socially responsible gambling.

More information on problem gambling on terminals and the unfair aspects of terminals can be found at www.fairandopengamblingireland.net

Or will you put your name to our campaign to *Terminate the Terminals* in Ireland?

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